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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT, SDNY

Hearing Date And Time: February 24, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern time)
Objection Deadline: February 17, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time)

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Salaried Employee of Delphi Corporation
Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re : Chapter 11

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DELPHI CORPORATION, et al., Case No. 05-44481 (RDD)

Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

LETTER TO CONTEST DELPHI'S MOTION FOR ORDER UNDER II U.S.C. §§ 105, 363(b)(i), AND 1108 CONFIRMING DEBTORS' AUTHORITY TO TERMINATE EMPLOYER-PAID POSTRETIREMENT HEALTH CARE BENEFITS AND EMPLOYER-PAID POST-RETIREMENT LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN (A) SALARIED EMPLOYEES AND (B) RETIREES AND THEIR SURVIVING SPOUSES ("SALARIED OPEB TERMINATION MOTION")

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

I am an active Delphi employee, but am nearing retirement. As the court knows,

Delphi Corp. filed a motion with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court to discontinue healthcare and life insurance coverage for retirees. The notice also stated my Retiree Health Reimbursement

Account (RHRA) would be eliminated. This account was established as part of the "deal" a

couple of years ago when Delphi terminated health insurance coverage for retirees once they reach 65 years of age.

I am contesting this motion for the following reasons:

- 1) The obligation Delphi has to provide health care coverage for retirees is time limited. Coverage for retirees is stopped when they reach age 65. And, retirees hired after 1992 do not receive health care coverage in retirement.
- 2) People hired after December 31, 1992 knew they would not receive health care coverage in retirement when they hired in so they have had time to plan for health care in retirement. People such as myself who were hired in the 60's, 70's or 80's were told by the company that we would receive health care coverage in retirement and now have no time to plan for providing ourselves and families with health care coverage after retirement. People who have already retired are in an even worse situation. It will cost some of them more than a third of their fixed income to continue their coverage.
- 3) The motion made by Delphi is for <u>salaried</u> employees only. As the health care coverage applies to both salaried and hourly employees, both groups should be included in the proposal.

<u>SUMMARY</u>

I am an engineer who hired into the company under GM and have chosen to remain employed in large part to the benefits promised.

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I understand the extraordinary difficult economic times that the company, as well as the

automotive industry faces. Sacrifices are being made now and more will be necessary. If health

care coverage for retirees (hourly and salaried) needs to be temporarily modified to help ensure

the company's survival, then that is what we need to do. For example, co-pays, deductibles

and/or premiums could be temporarily raised. However, I believe the permanent elimination of

health care coverage for salaried retirees that were promised this coverage is not justified.

I appreciate the court taking the time to consider my argument and respectfully ask that

you not approve Delphi's motion to terminate health coverage for salaried employees that are

counting on that coverage.

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